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Re: Your FOIA Request JMD #110561 – Final Response

Dear Mr. Surgey:

I am responding on behalf of the Justice Management Division (JMD) to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request referenced above.

JMD has completed its search and a final response to your request is enclosed. With this letter, we are providing records responsive to your request, which total 148 pages. Combining these pages with those we provided on September 28, 2018 (the "Interim Release"), we have provided 290 pages of responsive records to your request. Please note that pages Bates-Stamped DOJ0143-DOJ0149 are corrected versions of pages Bates-Stamped DOJ0129-DOJ0142, which were provided in the Interim Release. Also, pages Bates-Stamped DOJ01050-DOJ0151 were intentionally omitted from the pages we are providing because they contained information not responsive to your request.

As with Interim Release, some personal information has been redacted under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which concerns material the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties, from the pages we are providing with this letter. We find that the privacy interests of the individuals outweigh the public interest in disclosure of this information.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Karen McFadden, at (202) 514-3101 or karen.mcfadden@usdoj.gov, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

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If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Arthur Gary General Counsel

Enclosures